Candidates Qualifying in IAS Examination in Kerala

4748. SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of candidates from Kerala who appeared in the Civil Service Examinations during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the number out of them selected in IAS during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The UPSC do not maintain State-wise statistics with regard to the number of candidates appeared in the Civil Services Examinations. However, the number of candidates from centres in Kerala who appeared in the examinations held in 1986, 1987 and 1988 is 2462, 1981 and 1885 respectively.

(b) The information is given below:—

Year of Exam	*Number of candidates fromKerala appoint to IAS*
1986	2
1987	2
1988	Nil

[*Translation*]

Fertilizer Plant in Karnataka

4749. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a fertilizer plant in karnataka; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Drinking Water Supply in Desert Areas of Rajasthan

4750. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some schemes had been formulated for water supply from the various rivers of the country to the desert area of Rajasthan which is facing great difficulties in the matter of drinking water;

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard and the time by which these schemes are actually to be completed or are likely to be completed; and

(c) the details in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) to (c). The information is being collected from the State Government of Rajasthan and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*English*]

Agricultural Development in Kerala

4751. SHRI P.C. THOMAS:
SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state: